(d) whether the NGOs which are receiving foreign funds are under Government's scan; and

(e) if so, the names of the NGOs which are receiving foreign funds and their role in various sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.

Need to discontinue Narco-Analysis

302. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the science behind Narco-Analysis is outdated, its practicality unproven, ethics dubious and findings not maintainable in courts;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the method of conducting the test is far from satisfactory and is liable to have side effects that ultimately may prove dangerous, if not fatal; and

(c) if so, the reasons that this is not discontinued in the country when such tests are not conducted else where in any lab of the world?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) The constitutionality of the NARCO Analysis test in its totality as a tool of investigation in criminal cases has been challenged through Criminal Appeal No. 1267 of 2004 in the matter of Selvi and others *vs.* State of Karnataka before the Supreme Court of India.

The Supreme Court of India has not pronounced a verdict.

Preparing list of coastal villagers

†303. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is preparing lists of coastal villagers from the point of view of security;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to provide National identity cards to coastal villagers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (d) Yes Sir; The Government has decided to create a National Population Register (NPR) in the coastal areas of 9 maritime States *viz.* Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal and 4 Union Territories (UTs) *viz.* Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and

Puducherry during 2009-10, ahead of 2011 Census when the NPR is proposed to be created for the entire country. The scheme envisages collection of specific items of information of each individual, who is a usual resident, in the coastal areas. In the first phase, coastal villages will be covered in these States/UTs except for Andaman and Nicobar Islands, where all the villages and towns will be covered. Identity (smart) cards will be issued to all those who are usual residents in these areas and who are of age 18 years and above.

People providing shelter to terrorists and ISI agents

†304. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that intelligence agencies have identified maximum number of people providing shelter to terrorists and ISI agents in Western Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the action taken by Government against the people providing shelter to terrorists and ISI agents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

However, as per available information, instances have come to notice of local modules of terrorist groups providing shelter to certain Paktrained terrorists who had infiltrated into India.

(c) Elements which have come to notice have been proceeded against under the relevant law.

Punjab still a disturbed area

305. SARDAR TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab State is still a disturbed area as this was declared in 1984;

(b) if so, when will Government withdraw these orders; and

(c) if not, then why the passengers on Samjhauta Express coming from Lahore are not allowed to go to cities in Punjab from Atari Railway Station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Given the existing security imperatives and concerns, it has not been considered appropriate to review the existing arrangements at this stage.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.